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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SAKAMOTO, et al
Serial No.: 10/614,134
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For: VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER, PACKET
COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND
PACKET RELAYING APPARATUS
Group: 2662
Examiner: D. Levitan

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated August 11, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.37526CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

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